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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic  
(As of 0100 EDT)

1. Ambassador Bennett has explained to the press that sporadic fighting has continued since the cease-fire was ordered into effect in the Dominican Republic because the rebels were not able to spread the word quickly to all their supporters and admittedly do not have control of many of them. The cease-fire agreement was reached at 1245 EDT yesterday (30 April); its text specified that it would become effective as of 1830 yesterday evening. (This information corrects the times noted in our 2300 SitRep.) Rebel signers of the cease-fire agreement were Fausto Caamano, the brother of Colonel Francisco Caamano, and Hector Conde.

2. Task Force 122 reports that at 2200 hours the USS YANCEY had loaded 593 evacuees and departed for Puerto Rico. US casualties are being taken to San Isidro Air Base for evacuation.

3. Hospitals have remained unable to cope with the volume of wounded Dominican nationals. The US Embassy has had reports that the rebels have not been allowing ambulances to pass through their areas to get to hospitals.

4. The US Embassy has been attempting to fulfill requests for food supplies for staffs and asylees of the Guatemalan, Ecuadorean and Mexican embassies.

State Dept. review completed

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